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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant(s) hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated December 29, 2004 finally rejecting Claims 1 to 21 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.		An	extension	of	time	to	respond	to	the	final	rejection	was	granted	on	for
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- 2. \square A Petition For Extension Of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 is attached hereto in triplicate.
- 3. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- 4. 🛛 Fee \$500.00: for filing of Notice of Appeal
 - Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
 - Charge to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ASP-0046/ACF. Two additional copies of this Notice are enclosed herewith.
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